

May 19, 2011

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Mr. Scott Cottrell, P.E. Sumter County Public Works Division 319 E Anderson Avenue Bushnell, FL 33513

Re: County Road 466A Widening; Sumter County, Florida

Dear Scott:

As the workshop for the C-466A project, the Board of County Commissioners requested information related to cost savings and impacts to maintaining a three-lane section further east all the way to the existing transition to the four lane divided section that has recently been constructed at the Powell Road intersection.

By our calculations, extending the three lane section to just west of Powell Road can be expected to reduce construction costs by +/- \$150,000 and require approximately 0.85 acres less right-of-way. This represents less than five percent of the total anticipated construction budget.

As discussed at the workshop, a three-lane undivided section is not as likely to serve the long term needs of the corridor in the event that adjacent larger tracts develop into non-residential or medium/high density residential uses.

If you have any questions or comments, or need any other materials, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jonathan D. Thigpen, PE Senior Vice President

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